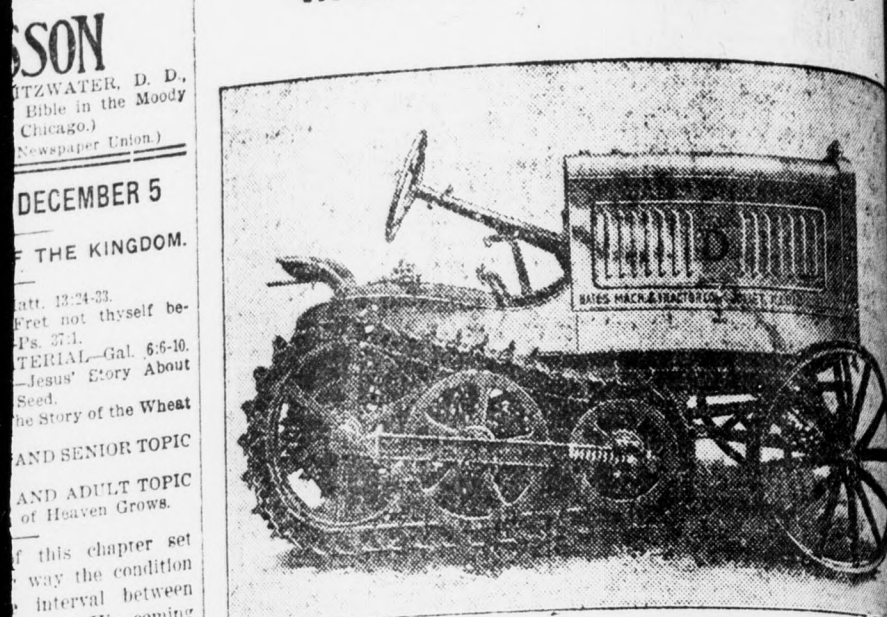


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BLUE LAWS HAVE BUT LITTLE CHANCE

Leaders Believe Long Campaign of Education Is Needed

SHOOT IS READY FOR FRAY

Other Members of Congress Flirt With Prohibition—Grassroots of Reformers To Be Urged.

Washington.—It appears that little hope is in blue law legislation is likely to be during the coming session, and the reform leaders generally believe that a long course of education and lobbying must precede any active attempt to enact blue laws. They look for a long struggle—as was the case in gradually bringing prohibition to a national level.

Senator Smoot, who led the fight against the Sabbath Observance bill proposed by Senator Johnson some time ago, said his fighting ability is ready for use and he will throw all his energy into the fray if the prospect of a drastic Sabbath law seems serious.

"I am opposed to all oppressive and restrictive legislation," said Senator Smoot. "I am opposed to all legislation based on the psychology of the recent World War."

"The people of Kansas are not in favor of such legislation," said Senator Smoot.

"I am certain that no action will be taken on the extreme measures proposed for a long time at least," said Senator Smoot.

"Of course," said Representative Johnson, "the extreme measures proposed would not be reported from a House committee, and there would be no chance of their enactment by Congress."

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ASK \$7,000,000 TO ENFORCE DRY ACT

Estimate of Secretary of Treasury Carter Glass

WAREHOUSE PLAN PROPOSED

Anti-Saloon League Said To Favor Concentration Of 400,000 Gallons Of Whisky In Keeping Of Government.

Washington.—The Secretary of the Treasury will ask for \$7,000,000 for the enforcement of prohibition the next fiscal year. That is \$2,000,000 more than was allowed by Congress this year. Before the coming session, the estimate may be increased.

Forbidding concentration in a few Government warehouses of approximately 400,000 gallons of whisky, to be in the keeping of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is proposed in legislation that will be considered by the legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League at a meeting two weeks hence.

No provision to pay for the whisky has been agreed to by the Ways and Means Committee, which will be asked early in the short session to make provision for whisky supplies.

Treasury officials are understood to be in favor of a bill introduced by Representative Green (Republican, Iowa), for the purchase, rental and sale of whisky.

The commissioner may require the removal of all distilled spirits stored in any bonded warehouses to such Government warehouses. The Government warehouses shall be open for the receipt of spirits on which the tax has been paid. The commissioner may cause spirits to be removed from one Government warehouse to another or may authorize such removal at the request of the distiller of the spirits.

"The removal of spirits from the bonded warehouse to a Government warehouse shall be effected by and under the direct supervision of the collector of the district in which the warehouse is located and the expense of such removal shall be borne by the United States."

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WORKING ON NEW TREATY WITH JAPAN

Negotiations To Be Resumed at Washington

EXCLUSION OF THE COOLIES

Restriction Of Immigration To Be Accomplished By American Law As Well As Japanese Decree

Washington.—Negotiations between the United States and Japan looking to a new treaty growing out of the adoption of the anti-alien law in California will not be interrupted by the visit of Secretary Colby to South America. The conversations which have been going on since the departure of the American ambassador to Japan, are to be resumed in Washington.

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STATE CAPITAL

Pageant Plan Indorsed.

Expressing the opinion that the proposed historical pageant would stimulate the social, commercial and industrial life of the city, and at the same time afford greater interest in the wealth of the city, the Board of Commissioners, made the following statement:

"It should be a State-wide proposition concerned with the history of Virginia, that people may be brought to the city from every section of the State and from the outside. To be properly executed, it will be necessary to execute the suggestion on a large scale."

Mr. Dabney opposed the "street fair" idea as being unworthy of the city. He suggested a pageant commencing on Tuesday and continuing through Friday, with Wednesday and Thursday as the feature days. It was his belief that the event should be confined within the shortest space of time consistent with the ideas it was desired to incorporate in the exhibition. A lagging affair, he warned, would cause a loss of interest.

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WASHINGTON NEWS

Latest Doings In Various Parts of the State

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Petersburg.—Protest against the proposed assessment of real estate in this city has been registered by several hundred property owners and plans of the association formed by the owners are being carried out.

Danville.—Eighty carpenters, employed on houses being built for the local textile organization by a Charleston contractor, have laid down their tools as result of a decrease in wages of 10 cents an hour being put into effect.

Salem.—Dr. Charles J. Smith, president of Roanoke College, announced that the general educational board of New York City has subscribed \$150,000 to the half million dollar endowment fund which the college is raising to provide the institution with the entire amount.

Danville.—Mayor Harry Wooding set a record when he signed the ordinance increasing the salary of the judge of the Corporation Court from \$5,000 to \$6,000. It had been reported that he might veto it. Judge Elmer Price Withers is expected to qualify this week.

Pulaski.—Robert Gibbs, 18, a miner, was caught by a state road patrol on a highway near Pulaski. He was charged with the violation of the law against carrying a dangerous weapon.

Fredericksburg.—Rev. R. C. Gilmore, of this city, has declined the call to the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at Fredericksburg, Va., and will continue his pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in Fredericksburg, Va.

Norfolk.—The Naval Y. M. C. A. must pay taxes on its Y. M. C. A. building, the City Council has decided. The Y. M. C. A. has been ordered to pay \$1,500 in taxes.

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